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Title

: Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor D(VEGF-D) Antibodies

and Vectors, and Method of Use

REPLY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2006.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group II, claims 97-103 and 106-111.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #029065.42983C1).

Respectfully submitted,

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